

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP

2633

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Takashi YAMANAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/910,108

Filed: July 20, 2001



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Examiner: Shi K. Li

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
(As Amended)

: Docket No.: S004-4348

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

S I R:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on October 4, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the April 4 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the April 4 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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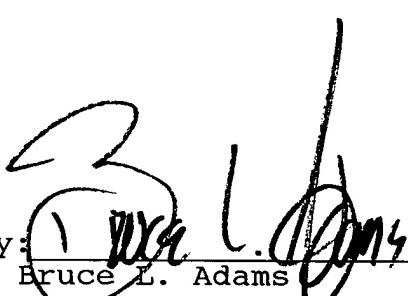
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